

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 22-43 are added.

Claims 22-43 correspond to canceled claims 1-21, in which the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to clarify claim language.

Support for claims 22-43 can be found in the claims and specification, as originally filed.

Claim 22 is supported by original claim 1.

Claims 23, 24, and 29 are supported by original claim 2.

Claim 25 is supported by original claim 4.

Claim 26 is supported by original claim 5.

Claim 27 is supported by original claims 10 and 14.

Claims 28, 41 and 43 are supported by original claims 2 and 4.

Claim 30 is supported by original claims 7 and 12.

Claim 31 is supported by original claim 15.

Claim 32 is supported by original claim 11.

Claim 33 is supported by original claim 13.

Claim 34 is supported by original claim 8.

Claim 35 is supported by original claim 9.

Claims 36, 37, and 39 are supported by original claim 16.

Claim 38 is supported by original claim 17.

Claim 40 is supported by original claim 20.

Claim 42 is supported by original claim 21.

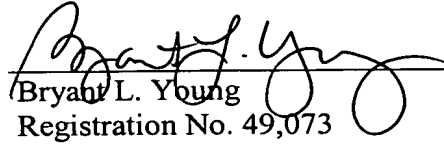
Upon entry of the amendment, claims 22-43 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendments.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

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